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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE
LITIGATION

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CECELIA CLARET,

21 MC 102(AKH)

Civil Action No.: 06 CV 14554

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Plaintiff(s),

- against -

127 JOHN STREET REALTY LLC, ALAN KASMAN DBA
KASCO, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION,
BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY, BLACKMON-
MOORING-STEAMATIC CATASTOPHE, INC. D/B/A BMS
CAT, BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, INC.,
BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LP,
BROOKFIELD PARTNERS, LP, BROOKFIELD
PROPERTIES CORPORATION, BROOKFIELD
PROPERTIES HOLDINGS INC., ENVIROTECH CLEAN AIR,
INC., GPS ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC.,
HILLMAN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC., INDOOR
ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC., KASCO
RESTORATION SERVICES CO., MERRILL LYNCH & CO,
INC., NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK
UNIVERSITY REAL ESTATE CORPORATION, NOMURA
HOLDING AMERICA, INC., NOMURA SECURITIES
INTERNATIONAL, INC., ROCKROSE DEVELOPMENT
CORP., STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC., STRUCTURE
TONE GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., TOSCORP INC., TUCKER
ANTHONY, INC., WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP
TOWER A CO., WFP TOWER A CO. G.P. CORP., WFP
TOWER A. CO., L.P., WFP TOWER B CO. G.P. CORP., WFP

TOWER B HOLDING CO., LP, AND WFP TOWER B. CO.,
L.P., ET AL,

Defendant(s).

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COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

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